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STATE FOR L/LEI DENISE MANNING  
DOJ FOR WAYNE RAABE  
COAST GUARD FOR LCDR BRAD KIESERMAN

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SUBJECT: OBTAINING JORDANIAN SUPPORT FOR AMENDING SUA  
PROTOCOL - DEMARCHE DELIVERED

REF: A. STATE 177892  
[B. STATE 163044](#)  
[C. AMMAN 007288](#)

Classified By: CDA David Hale for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered Ref A demarche October 5 to Khaled Al Takhayneh of the International Organizations Department at Jordan's Foreign Ministry. Takhayneh assured poloff that the GoJ would approve amending the SUA protocol later this month; his earlier concerns regarding shipboardings were assuaged when he learned that the amendments to the SUA protocol would recognize flag-state jurisdiction by requiring consent to board a vessel. Takhayneh also showed poloff a letter from the GoJ's Minister of Transportation to the Foreign Ministry indicating that Transportation had no objections to the non-paper transmitted in ref B.

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